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1. Reports of conversations between military and Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR) leaders indicate that the younger military element is considering staging a revolution to gain control of the Government by a coup similar to those in Peru and Venezuela. Police agents have obtained substantiating information. The purported reason for such a coup would be to save the country from the Communist threat, which is alleged to have resulted from the incompetence of the present Government.
2. The MNR is said to have split into two camps over this question, one faction including labor, mining, and factory elements, and the other, the younger military element. This latter group may prove to be the stronger, and of value to military elements involved in any possible revolutionary plan.

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